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TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ENRG, ESTC, GH, RH, US, FR, UK

SUBJECT: GOG ATTACKS US, OTHER OIL COMPANIES FOR

QUOTE SUPPORTING UNQUOTE RHODESIA

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1. GOG CHRISTMAS STATEMENT APPEARS TO BE BASED  
UPON ALLEGATIONS MADE BY THE UNITED CHURCH OF  
CHRIST IN JUNE 1976 THAT MOBIL, CALTEX, SHELL, BP  
AND TOTAL APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR PAST

TEN YEARS IN ARRANGING THE SUPPLY TO RHODESIA OF VIRTUALLY ALL ITS POL REQUIREMENTS. THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS MADE THESE ALLEGATIONS BASED UPON DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED TO IT BY A SOUTH AFRICAN ANTI-APARTHEID ORGANIZATION WHICH PURPORT TO SHOW THAT POL PRODUCTS WERE SENT FROM MOBIL'S SOUTH AFRICAN SUBSIDIARY TO ITS RHODESIAN SUBSIDIARY THROUGH SOUTH AFRICAN PAPER CORPORATIONS. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THESE ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MOBIL.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND TO ALL QUERIES BY

STATING THAT SINCE ALLEGATIONS DIRECTED AT MOBIL ARE CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COMMENT BY THE EMBASSY WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION.

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